

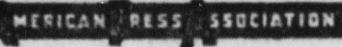
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TRAINING BOYS FOR WAR

More than one million boys, sixteen and seventeen years of age, are expected to take voluntary civilian training courses this fall which are expected to prepare them for more effective service in the armed forces.

It is recalled that during the school year that ended last June nearly 60,000 high school students completed courses adjusted to army needs. Others took courses preparatory to officer-candidate schools.

The program designed to reach boys of this age emphasizes the determination of this country to fight the war to complete victory. It is wise, no doubt, to give the youngsters preparatory instruction but, even in the midst of war, it is hard to comprehend the complete nature of our war effort exemplified by such a program.

JUST ABOUT TO BEGIN

General George C. Marshall, in his address to the members of the American Legion, in convention, said that "we are ready to carry the war to the enemy, all overseas, thank God, with a power and force that we hope will bring this conflict to an early conclusion."

The general asked the public to "please remember that this phase is just about to begin." He finds some misunderstanding "as to our progress in war" and "the impression" that we have undertaken the final steps in the conflict.

Outlining what has been accomplished in the past year and a half, General Marshall said, "We have been engaged in establishing bases for future operations" and "our shipping has been largely employed in getting our air forces in action and in building up the tremendous installations required all over the world."

Finally, in confusion she murmured: "I know I had two when I came."
Old Proverb
Confucius say any salesman who cover chair instead of territory spend most of time on bottom.

Getting Even
Mrs. Dinnegan—"I wonder if you would be so kind as to weigh this package for me?"
Butcher—"Why, certainly. It weighs exactly three and a quarter pounds."

Soft Assignment
The city editor said to cub reporter: "Jones, Madam, Wrigoletta is giving an original dance tonight. I want you to go over and cover her."

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:
I have been married 30 years and me and my husband can't get along. I have worked ever since I married and it seems like he won't appreciate anything I do.

Answer:
How you have stood for such treatment for thirty years. I don't know. If you have been working and not dependent on him for food and shelter, I can't imagine why you would put up with such treatment.

Answer to M. V. R.—N. C.:
Your boy friend is certainly very selfish and inconsiderate of your happiness. If he treats you as you say he does, your wisest course will be to break up with him before you get hurt any worse than you have been.

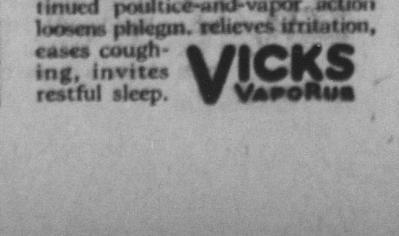
A letter from "Bill"—Va. signs himself as "A Lonesome Person," but judging from his letter he seems to be anything else but lonesome. He seems to be going with three girls, all of whom are in love with him.

It seems to me, Bill, that the girls are the ones who should be asking for advice. If you keep on "two-timing" as you express it, you are likely to wake up one of these days and find that you are on the receiving end of the line.

Resizing a Rug:
Place the rug face down on the floor and stretch it very tightly and evenly. Tack it down at frequent intervals. Soak and dissolve one-fourth pound of flake glue in one-half gallon of water.

Bathroom Mirror
Toothpaste and soap are always being splattered on the bathroom mirror. Wipe it off each morning with a dry cloth or towel and it will be found that these small particles polish the glass as they are being wiped away.

IF THROAT IS SORE
IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering. DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of Vicks VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.



Query & Answer Column

P. P.—Is it true that humming birds will attack birds much larger than themselves?
Ans.—Humming birds are extremely pugnacious, especially the females at nesting time, and despite their tiny size are among the most fearless of birds.

G. A. U.—What was the greatest range of the big guns that fired upon Paris in the last war?
Ans.—The Paris guns used in the bombardment of Paris, France, during the first World War had a possible maximum range of 79.5 miles.

H. H. R.—Why is American money accepted in Mexico restricted to \$2 bills?
Ans.—This is because very few such bills have fallen into Axis hands whereas it is known that large amounts of United States currency of other denominations have come under control of the aggressors.

A. P. S.—What proportion of the human body is water?
Ans.—Approximately 73 per cent is water. Thus a person weighing 125 pounds is only about 30 pounds of real substance, and most of that is bone.

H. L.—How much gas does a Flying Fortress use in an hour?
Ans.—Flying Fortresses burn one gallon of gasoline a mile. Fifteen gallons of gasoline will keep a fighter plane up one hour.

L. R.—How were the Puritans originally known?
Ans.—They were called the Separatists at the time they left for America in 1620.

A. T. P.—How many colors are there?
Ans.—Correctly speaking there are but six colors, three primary—red, blue and yellow, and three secondary—orange, violet and green.

W. D. H.—What can be used to drive snakes away?
Ans.—Snakes are extremely hard to trap. The most practical way is to find their holes and fill them by suffocation with carbon monoxide gas such as comes from the exhaust pipe of an automobile.

M. C. W.—What does the name Lackawanna mean?
Ans.—Lackawanna is a Delaware Indian word meaning a stream that forks.

Mildew
Mildew can be removed from clothing by use of a soft soap with powdered starch, half as much common salt and the juice of half a lemon.

Ink Stains
Fresh ink stains can usually be removed if the spots are soaked in cold milk and the milk changed as fast as the ink discolors it.

Moist Plants
Plants will keep moist for several days if a bowl of water is set above the level of the plant. Twist a few strands of darning wool together and soak them in water.

Labels
To remove the labels which are pasted on sheets and pillow slips, place a wet cloth on the wrong side of the article, then set a hot iron on it for a few seconds.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

The Latest Miracle in Drugs, Penicillin, Is Ordinary Mold. Some of the greatest discoveries of all time have seemingly been accidental.

Such was the case with a marvelous drug called Penicillin. Back in 1929, an English scientist, Dr. A. Fleming, was at work on culture plates studying bacteria, of which staphylococcus is a very deadly specimen and causes many deaths.

The doctor made many experiments and then wrote his findings for the British Journal of Experimental Pathology. The issue was filed away, and Fleming's article forgotten for ten years.

Now, there are plenty of disinfectants that will kill germs, but they cannot be given to living creatures without destroying their lives, or injuring their bodies.

England sent representatives to this country to ask help in making the experiments and in solving the problems of producing penicillin in larger amounts.

The tempo is stepped up. This applies to surgery. No longer are some physicians permitting their patients to lie in bed for a long period after operation.

There are many thousands of case reports from foreign countries in which patients were out of bed on the day after operation.

One surgeon reported 6,000 patients out of bed on the first post-operative day with not a single effect reported.

"Limiting confinement to bed to 24 hours relieves post-operative distress and rapidly restores the patient to health and to ability for work," declares one well known American surgeon.

"This should be of tremendous value during the present emergency," he adds, "especially to the armed forces, for whom rapid recovery and mobility are so essential."

The familiar Christmas Seals are now available on request for use on gift packages and other holiday mail to be sent to soldiers and sailors overseas between September 15 and October 15.

Scratches on Furniture
If there is a scratch on furniture, rub sweet oil into it with the finger tip. Then polish with a soft cloth.

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Are Usually Relieved With Luebner's Ka No Mor Capsules

THE OFFICE CAT
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Here's Mary Again
Mary had a little lamb,
Also a dog and bear;
I've often seen her lamb and dog,
But my story ends right there.

Zeke's First Football Game
"I was standin' in front of the big concrete barn countin' my money when some guys yanked five bucks out'a my hand and gave me two and a half in change and a piece of cardboard."

Needed Support
Saw a drunk as we were coming along the street the other night, hanging onto a lamp post. We asked him why he was hanging onto it, and he said: "Well, some one has got to stop it from waving about."

That's How It Was
Officer—"What's your name?"
Draftee—"Quizt Jones, sir."
Officer—"Where'd you get that queer name, son?"

Suiting the Punishment
Nurse (suspiciously)—"What have you been doing," Ellen?
Ellen—"Rover's eaten my dolly's slippers, so I've been punishing him."

The Cleaner the More
Grandmother—"If you wash your face I'll give you a piece of candy. And if you wash behind your ears I'll give you two pieces."

White House Joke
A friend called on a New Dealer, new father of a boy. The infant was busy on a bottle.

Liked the Show
An old Texas drunkard saw so many pink elephants that he hired a hall and put up a sign, "25 cents to see the Zoo."

Chance of a Lifetime
A woman who had been bitten by a dog and was advised by her physician to write her last wishes, as she soon might succumb to hydrophobia.

Rattling the Bones
Said one skeleton to his neighbor in the next coffin: "If we had any guts at all, we'd get out of here."

Already Had It
Cohen and Kelly were having dinner together. Cohen helped himself to the larger fish and Kelly said:

Something Lost?
A young lady, with a touch of hay fever, took with her to a dinner party two handkerchiefs, one of which she stuck in her bosom.

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Fish Story
I wish I was a little fish.
I think I'd be a bass;
So I could climb up poles and trees
And slide down on my—hands and knees.

Is That So?
A gentleman, on being informed that he was the proud father of triplets, was so overjoyed at the news that he rushed immediately to the hospital, where his wife and newly acquired family were and dashed pell-mell into the room.

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